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STATEMENT OF STATUS AND SUPPORT FOR CLAIMS

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.173(c), the following is a statement of the status and support for the claims added to the present reissue application through the Second Supplemental Amendment attached hereto.

Claims 1-15 remain as originally patented.

Claims 16-35, 37-39, and 42-45 remain as previously amended or added.

Claim 36 was previously canceled.

Claims 40, 41, and 46 are presently amended. The following table sets forth exemplary support for the limitations of claims 40, 41, and 46 with reference to the column and line number of U.S. Patent No. 5,977,873.

Claim Limitation

Support

Claim 40: Preamble

Col. 2, ll. 17.

"a first wall, a second wall, and a
circumscribing side wall..."

Col. 2, ll. 45-46; Figs. 2 and 4.

"a first switch element..."

Col. 2, ll. 17, 39-44; Fig. 2.

"a shiftable body located within said switch
chamber"

Col. 2, ll. 51-52; Fig. 2.

"a component associated with one of said first
or second walls"

Col. 2, ll. 19, 62-67; Fig. 2.

"said body and said component cooperatively
formed to be magnetically attractive..."

Col. 2, ll. 50-col. 3, ll. 6; Fig. 2.

Claim 41:

"said second wall and said side wall..."

Col. 2, ll. 25-29; Fig. 2.

Claim 46:

"said component secured to said first wall."

Col. 2, ll. 62-65; Fig. 2.

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